GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2643
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IMPOSITION OF CONSIGNMENT TAX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Union Government has empowered the State Governments to levy consignment Tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of above, question does not arise.

(c) Due to difference of opinion among the States, the Union Government has not taken any decision regarding levying of consignment tax.